

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2214 - SB 2817

March 14, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits evidence of defendant's prior convictions for sex offenses involving victims who were less than 10 years old to be introduced and considered as relevant at any trial in which defendant is charged with specified sex offense in which victim is less than 10 years old.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$159,500 / Incarceration*

Estimate assumes the provision regarding evidence will result in one additional conviction of rape of a child, a Class A felony.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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